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Editor's Advisory

## Wildfire Awareness Week

### Ceremony in the Area of Last Year's Concow Fire

**Sacramento-** Revisiting the incident where last year, a woman was trapped and killed by wildfire in her home, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection will announce the declaration of Wildfire Awareness Week on Monday, May 14, 2001. The media event will also include a display of artwork by children of the Concow School who experienced first hand the threat of wildfire to their community. Also present will be the CDF fire captain who was burned trying to rescue Beverly Ann Brooks, the victim who died in her burning home.

**What:** News Conference

Fire Apparatus demonstration and display

Presentation of posters of Concow students

Possible Interviews with children and Captain Darryl Sanford

**Where:** Concow School near Oroville (see attached map and directions)

**When:** Monday, May 14, 2001 at 11 a.m.

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